

# THE HAYS FREE PRESS.

VOL. XXXVI. NO. 40

HAYS, ELLIS COUNTY, KANSAS, SEPTEMBER 9, 1916.

SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50 PER YEAR

## MONEY TALKS



**Guard against the uncertainties of the future. Start your Bank Account to-day.**

A bank account is the safest shield for protection, and, once you begin to save, you will be convinced it is the only road to comfort and wealth.

A person should take no risks of disadvantage in the future while he is able to make himself secure. When one is so situated as to be able to afford risks, then he may be venturesome.

Start a bank account with us now.

Interest paid on savings.

## Citizens State Bank

HAYS, KANSAS

DEPOSITS PROTECTED BY DEPOSITORS' GUARANTEE FUND

## For Sale.

I will sell at private sale one black driving mare 7 years old, one 10-hole range, one refrigerator, one dining room table, six dining room chairs, six kitchen chairs, two rocking chairs, one sideboard, one baseburner, one glass door cupboard, two kitchen cabinets, one iron bed, spring and mattress, one sewing machine, one wash stand with mirror, and a large quantity of dishes. Call at the Windsor Cafe, Monday and Tuesday, September 13th and 14th.

Mrs. Christofferson.

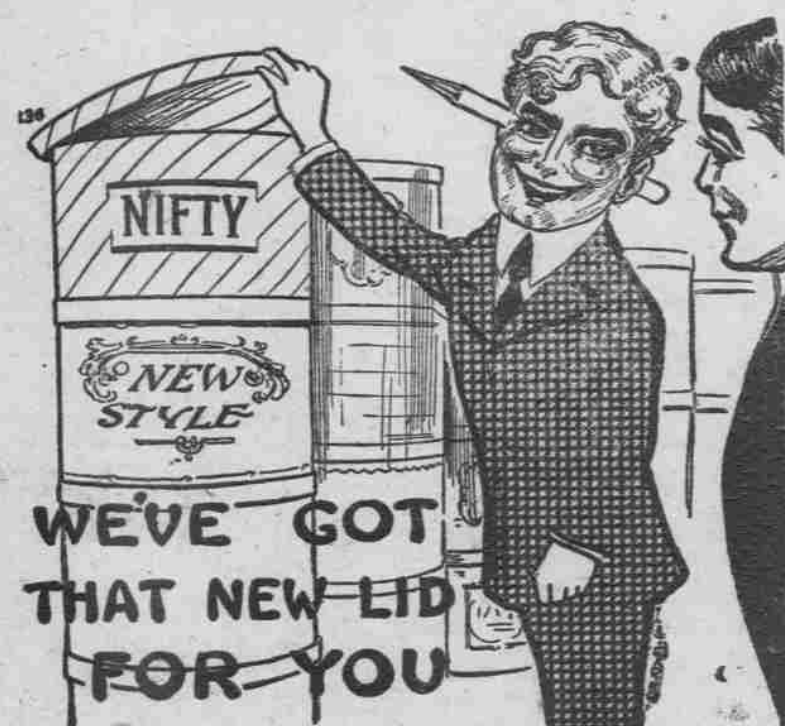
Thursday, Ellis paid \$1.88 for wheat and Hays—same day—paid \$1.47. Now what's the matter with you kickers? Keep quiet and saw wood.

### Henrietta Buelow Klotz.

Mrs. Henrietta Buelow Klotz died Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Barnes, in the northwest part of our county. She was born in northern Germany, August 15, 1833, and was baptised and confirmed in the Lutheran church. She was married to Carl Klotz, December 23, 1860, and a few years later they came to America. Mr. Klotz died a number of years ago. Of this union were born five sons and four daughters; among the latter is Mrs. E. R. Setz, who has recently moved to our city. Mrs. Klotz had reached the ripe age of 78 years and 21 days.

The service was conducted by Rev. Wiest in the Lutheran church, on Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Mount Allen cemetery.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.



**WE'VE GOT THAT NEW LID FOR YOU**

Of course you want a new hat; you cannot afford NOT to have one. To succeed you must APPEAR well.

Stacks of new fall hats—the "nobby" styles—have come in. You come in and see them. You'll find the one to "fit your face."

The PRICE will fit your pocketbook too. We will sell you a swell new "lid" for \$2.00 and for \$3.00 we will give you a "bird." But remember that all \$3.00 hats are not the same quality.

H. A. NICKLES, Hays, Kansas

## J. M. Schaefer

### Loan and Insurance Co.

FARM LOANS

At Correct Rates

INSURANCE

In Best Companies

Bonded Abstractor for Ellis Co.

## STABILITY--KEYNOTE

**Second Annual Golden Belt Fair, September 28, 27, 28, 29, Will Be at Hays**

### BUILDINGS ON CONCRETE BASE

**Will Be a White City of Much Beauty When Finished**

Permanency and stability are the two keynotes of the efforts of the Golden Belt Fair association which has its second fair at Hays, the last week in September. This fair will eventually lead all fairs in Western Kansas. The vision of its backers has this big aim always before it. Three things will make that possible—the strategic position of Hays itself, the use of the state institutions which border on the city limits, and the push of the citizens of Hays. The first two are here whether there is a fair or not. They will be here whether the fair becomes the dominating one for Western Kansas or not. The one thing liable to keep the fair within smaller proportions is the spirit of Hays men and women. This year this spirit has shown wonderful strides and the permanency and stability of the structures now being built on the fair grounds attests to the fact that what many Hays people said could not be done, is being done.

Although most of the people of Hays do not know it, Hays can assume the leadership of Western Kansas if it wants to. The work of the men behind the fair, is evidence that Hays wants to.

The Golden Belt Fair association is incorporated for \$15,000. In most fair associations the bulk of the money must go for grounds. Here the nearness of the state institutions makes it possible to rent the ground from the state at a nominal sum and the money go for permanent improvements on it. This gives the fair the jump on anything else in this part of the state.

A trip to the grounds will convince anyone that permanency and stability are the two main ideas determining the character of the efforts to get ready for the fair now a month off.

Four of the main buildings are now practically finished. The cattle barn is 100 by 28 feet, the horse barn is 34 by 100 feet. The agricultural building is 80 by 60 feet and two stories high, and has two towers. The grandstand is 200 feet long and has twelve rows of seats 200 feet long. It will seat 4000 persons. All of these buildings now built or in contemplation are frame structures set solidly on the best concrete foundations. They are or are to be painted white with green stained shingle roofs. It is expected that they will give when all erected, the appearance of a white city.

The race track is a perfect half mile built and graded according to the specifications laid down by the American Trotting Association. The home stretch in front of the grandstand, is 65 feet wide. The turns and the grades at the turns are according to the requirements of the trotting association.

The officers of the fair association are: George Philip, Jr., president; T. G. Gosser, vice-president; C. G. Cochran, treasurer; P. J. Deane, secretary; John S. Bird, assistant secretary.

The board of directors comprises: George Philip, Jr., P. J. Deane, Chas. R. Weeks, C. E. Williams, E. C. Waldo, S. E. Freshour, T. G. Gosser, C. G. Cochran, W. A. Lewis, W. D. Philip, Fred Schwaller.

The executive committee consists of George Philip, Jr., Chas. R. Weeks, P. J. Deane, Fred Schwaller, and W. D. Philip.

The fair will be divided into ten departments as follows: Horses and Mules, Cattle, Sheep and Swine, Poultry, Agriculture, Horticulture, Domestic Art, Domestic Science, Fine Arts and Flowers, and Educational.

Gus Reidel is superintendent, H. F. Payne and John R. Staab are assistant superintendents of Department A, that of Horses and Mules.

Thos. Carrick is superintendent, Robert Ealden and Claire Higgins are assistant superintendents of Department B, that of Cattle.

Jerry Fellers is superintendent, Wm. Bellman and M. M. Moore are assistant superintendents of Department C, that of Sheep and Swine. Bellman as the sheep and Moore the sheep.

Department D.—Poultry. Superintendent, Charles King; Assistant Superintendent, Alvin Fellers; Assistant Superintendent, Herman Feltz.

Department E.—Agriculture. Superintendent, Louis Kraus; Assistant Superintendent, Jacob Roth; Assistant Superintendent, Anton J. Klaus.

Department F.—Horticulture. Superintendent, Geo. Hubbell; Assistant Superintendent, Pierre Overfelt; Assistant Superintendent, A. E. Winchester.

Department G.—Domestic Art. Superintendent, Mrs. E. A. Rea; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Fred Schwaller; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Jordan.

Department H.—Domestic Science. Superintendent, Mrs. Geo. Bellman; Assistant Superintendent, Miss Mary Mulroy; Assistant Superintendent, Miss Margaret Brungardt.

Department I.—Fine Arts and Flowers. Superintendent, Mrs. H. A. Nickles; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. H.

B. Neiswanger; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. James Carter.

Department J.—Educational. Superintendent, Louis Christiansen; Assistant Superintendent, Chas. W. Harper; Assistant Superintendent, C. A. Shively.

Watch the Hays City Drug Store windows for specials next week.

The Richard Garrett family visited at the Peter Johnson home, south of town, Sunday.

Alex Schueler is expecting a car load of Buick automobiles to arrive here almost any day.

Jacob Orth and family went to Gorman, Tuesday, in their new Chalmers automobile on a short visit to relatives.

Watch the Hays City Drug Store windows for specials next week.

A. B. Stewart of the Hays City Drug Store, is visiting friends at Ottawa, Kansas, this week. His son, Kenneth, accompanied him.

Mrs. Myrl Friemmel and son, are here from Dorrance, visiting Mrs. Friemmel's mother, Mrs. Richard Garrett and family.

Jacob Orth last week, purchased the Peter J. Willman 160 acre farm in Pleasant Hill township, which he gave to his son, Joseph H.

J. T. Morrison, the jeweler, has a beautiful line of cameo brooches.

Beginning with Saturday, the Crystal will be opened with an entirely separate program from what is being played at the Opera House. Popular prices 5 and 10 cents.

The editor of the Russell Reformer accompanied by his brother-in-law, Robert Muir and family of Salina, came up from Russell, Sunday, to see a real live town and its many attractions.

Frank Walz returned from a business trip in Gove and Sheridan counties. While in Hoxie, he bought a cottage and three lots and presented it to the late bride and groom, Kathryn and Warner Johnson.

Miss Elizabeth Weaner, the popular and efficient head saleslady of the dry goods department in the A. A. Weiser & Son's store, is back on duty. She returned sooner than she expected owing to the strike scare.

Mrs. Rose Nolan has purchased some lots and will move her house which she has bought back from the school district, from the old to the new location. She expects to remodel the cottage and make it modern.

Canning and preserving tomatoes. Order through your grocer. a12f

C. W. Reeder and son, Charles, and Alex Schueler, went to Collyer, Tuesday, on the plug and brought back two Buick six automobiles. Alex has four sold. Mr. Reeder gets one of the two and it has not been decided who gets the other, as there is considerable rivalry for the other.

Mrs. Metzger and family moved from the Ryan block last week to Mrs. T. P. Logan's cottage on West Sheridan. Mrs. Metzger came here from Ransom, two years ago, because of our excellent schools. Her son is a student at the Hays Catholic College. Mrs. Metzger is a dressmaker and will be glad to meet anyone who wishes to have any sewing done.

Schlyer & Arnold, who are agents for the Oakland and the Hudson automobile, are just at present out of cars but expect a car load of each most any day. Their last car, a Hudson super six, was sold to John Urban of Pfeifer. The Oakland and Hudson are both standard cars of excellent make, are dependable and graceful in design. In fact, they are most desirable cars and well worth the purchase price.

H. H. Pierce and party, including Ward W. Sullivan and wife, returned Wednesday evening, from an automobile trip through Colorado. They visited Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou, and other interesting points. They went over the Golden Belt automobile route going, and returned over the Santa Fe trail to Dodge City. While at Dodge they visited the Old Soldiers' home located there. The trip of over 1000 miles was made in Mr. Pierce's '14 model Ford.

### JAY DRIVING MENACE.

**White Way Posts Bother Only Those Who Are Ignorant Auto Drivers.**

By P. Caspar Harvey.

The person who complains of the White Way posts on Normal Avenue and Juniata Street, is merely announcing himself as ignorant of how to drive an automobile. Not only that but he is informing the world that he does not understand the "rules of the road."

The narrowness of the streets has nothing whatever to do with the case in Hays. In other places with narrower streets, such standards serve as an aid to traffic; but in these other places people know how to drive a car. Driving an automobile is more than understanding the names of the units of the driving mechanism. Calculating stops, starts, the intentions of other drivers, etc., count heavily. Hays autoists as a rule, seem to feel that the street is for them alone. It is not. People who do not think fast, should not trust themselves with a car. "Keep to the Right" is a precept that many Hays autoists observe everywhere except on the streets of their own home town.

### BUILD INTO HAYS.

**That Point a New Terminal for Two Railroads.**

North and south railroad facilities for western Kansas were practically assured today when it became known that the Plainville, Norton & North Platte Railway company, to build between North Platte, Neb., and Hays, Kan., has been organized and simultaneously it was announced that the Anthony & Northern railroad, now being built through Edwards county, will finish construction on a line north from Edwards to Hays, possibly in six months and in nine months at the longest. The announcement that the Anthony & Northern would be built into Hays in that length of time came over the long distance telephone from the president's office in Pratt.

The Plainville, Norton & North Platte, it is announced, has taken over the old grade of the Plainville & Northern railway in western Kansas. That grade and right of way is 20 miles in length and the new company plans to build between the Nebraska point and Hays, using the right of way upon which to build a part of the line.

The Anthony and Northern already has thirty miles of right of way voted from Edwards county, north toward Hays. Officials of the road said today it was the plan of the Anthony & Northern eventually to build from Hays, north into Nebraska. However, officials of the road say they expect to take up construction of the proposed line of the road out of Hutchinson before beginning that construction work. The route of the Anthony & Northern between Edwards county and Hays, will run through LaCrosse.

When Hays is entered the Anthony & Northern will have a total trackage of 120 miles between that point and Pratt.—State Journal.

Watch the Hays City Drug Store windows for specials next week.

Last week, Mrs. Wm. King sold her home residence to Mrs. Dorney.

The Misses Seelye of the Smoky Hill country, were in Hays, Tuesday.

Clarence Funk a former resident of Hays, was over from LaCrosse, Sunday.

Jean and Margaret Cave left Sunday night, for their respective schools. Margaret goes to Concordia, and Jean to Hill City.

Watch the Hays City Drug Store windows for specials next week.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran church will meet September 14th, at the church. We tie and finish bed comforts for 50 cents each.

Alice Connell, accompanied by Gevena Rupp, returned from Enterprise, Kansas, Friday evening, where they had been on a visit to relatives and friends.

Sanford Sites is building a second story to the east wing of his residence on East Juniata Street. He is also building an addition of considerable size on to the rear of the home.

Solid gold neck chains with diamond pendants, \$5.75 to \$20.00, at J. T. Morrison, the jeweler.

Alvin Fellers has so far recovered from a recent operation for appendicitis, that he has been discharged from the hospital and gone home.

Felix E. Bissing, and Ella Perschinske of Gorman, accompanied by his sisters, Felicitas and Lidwina, visited friends in Salina, Sunday. They made the trip, 110 miles, in Felix's Ford automobile—one way—in four hours.

A charter has recently been issued to Fred N. Dreiling, Nick Dreiling, Jake and Caspar Kippes, Eli Cole and Anton Schoemacher & Sons, for a third bank at Ellis. There surely must be money in running a bank or so many of our moneyed men would not be investing their spare change in banking.

A Hays neighborhood has a drama all its own. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flood have named their baby, Jane Kathryn. Their little son, Clayton, is immensely proud of his little sister and talks about her considerably at the various homes of the neighborhood. At the O'Laughlin home, he is much puzzled as to what to call her, because Miss Jane O'Laughlin speaks of her little Jane Flood, and Miss Kathryn as little Kathryn Flood. Clayton has caught the point and divides the names according to what he believes is the likes of the person to whom he is talking.

The fall semester of the Fort Hays Kansas Normal School will open Tuesday, September 12. Indications are that the enrollment will be the largest in the history of the school. On account of the good roads it is expected that the majority will come to school across country by automobile. Five thousand catalogs were mailed out last week to boys and girls of Western Kansas. Any one wanting a catalog may have it by writing the school.

Six new faces will greet the students in "faculty row"—Millard Crane, professor of rural economics; J. W. Reed, professor of chemistry and geology; Edwin Davis, in physics; E. B. Matthew, the new head of the department of agriculture; Miss Helen Pestana, assistant professor of music; and Mrs. Sadie Keeler, assistant in rural education.

The football schedule calls for seven college games—two games with Haskell, one at Lawrence and one at Hays; Kansas Wesleyan University, College of Emporia, Bethany College, St. Mary's and Cooper College.

E. M. Sperr, President. H. W. Oshant, Vice Pres.  
Victor Holm, Cashier.

## THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF HAYS CITY, KANSAS

The Oldest Bank in Ellis County

Progressive, Conservative, Reliable, Accommodating

Member Federal Reserve Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

### As Others See Us.

The Ellis county fair association has secured grounds from the state under lease and has sold stock to the amount of \$7,000 to be used for buildings. A grand stand 200 feet long, and some substantial and expensive buildings are under construction. If the Rooks County association, which has given above a score of fairs in good years and had, had had the co-operation of our citizens such as the Hays concern is receiving, what might we not have accomplished in the way of great agricultural gatherings?—Rooks County Record.

A vote for Wilson and Marshall means a vote to put the wages of this country on a level with the pauper wages of Europe. How do you like the prospect, Mr. Workingman?—American Economist.

Mrs. I. M. Yost is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Steadman.

For "The Clean Milk" from healthy tubercular tested cows, and Home Creamery Butter, call, s913 Woolridge Dairy, Phone 270.

Canning and preserving tomatoes. Order through your grocer. a12f

For Sale.—A U. S. cream separator, good as new, at less than half price. a12f

E. B. Matthew.

Wheat \$1.40 on the Hays market, Wednesday.

Born to Dr. and Mrs. Hennerick, Saturday, a daughter.

Ed Grass went to Kansas City, Sunday night, for a short outing.

Geo. Grass and wife have returned from their trip to Pennsylvania.

Ex-Postmaster Geo. Leisnring of Ellis, was transacting business in Hays, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mann are at Excelsior Springs. Mr. Mann has been in ill health for some months and his condition is yet considered precarious. We note the absence of Sunflower Petals written for the Salina Journal by our friend P. Caspar Harvey of Hays. Harvey is spending the summer in Chicago, learning how to be a real reporter and we suspect that he was detailed to cover the morgue and has been sick ever since.—Oakley Graphic.

For "The Clean Milk" from healthy tubercular tested cows, and Home Creamery Butter, call, s913 Woolridge Dairy, Phone 270.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold a food sale at Basgall's store, Saturday, Sept. 9, at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Nichols of McCracken, drove over in their car Tuesday, to do shopping at Hays. Mr. Nichols is one of Rush County's very early settlers who withstood the hardships and privations of the early pioneer and now lives in ease and contentment.

For "The Clean Milk" from healthy tubercular tested cows, and Home Creamery Butter, call, s913 Woolridge Dairy, Phone 270.

The Gatewood family were returning from LaCrosse, Sunday, and in going down a grade John Gatewood who was at the wheel some way lost control. The car turned over completely with its five occupants. There were none of them very severely hurt other than being bruised and terribly frightened. Mrs. Gatewood sustained the greatest injuries, having dislocated her thumb and otherwise bruising her considerably. The car was badly wrecked.

### Cochran Heads Many Banks.

Plainville, Kan., Sept. 6.—C. G. Cochran, who came here in the early days absolutely without means, is now one of the wealthiest men in the county. When Cochran arrived here there were only a few buildings in Plainville. He went to work and soon found himself at the head of a hardware and implement store.

Paradise Flats, of which Plainville is the center, settled up rapidly. Today Mr. Cochran is head of a large ranch stocked with thoroughbred cattle. He also heads the First National bank of Plainville, the Zurich State bank, Damar State bank, Citizens State bank of Hays, and the Citizens State bank of Ellis.

He has applied for a charter for a bank in Ellsworth. A substantial building will be erected at Ellis close to the elevators and centrally located in the business district.—Topeka State Journal.

The Plainville correspondent had better send in all his stories about this distinguished citizen of Hays, as the Hays correspondent expects to get to write them himself before long.

### A New Business Venture.

A surprise was sprung on the citizens of Ellis, and the friends of the interested parties, the first of the week, when it was announced that a charter had been granted for the third bank at Ellis. The incorporators are: Eli Cole, president; Fred N. Dreiling, vice president; J. C. Kippes, cashier; and N. B. Dreiling, Jr., assistant cashier. The directors are A. Schumacher, N. Dreiling, Sr., Caspar Kippes, Eli Cole, and Fred N. Dreiling. The new organization will be known as the Farmers State Bank of Ellis, with a capitalization of \$15,000. The incorporators of this new venture are all Ellis county business men. The president, Eli Cole, is a resident of long standing in Ellis county, who has made a financial success of life, and at present is the very efficient county commissioner from the First district. Fred N. Dreiling, the vice president, is the present county treasurer, whose stability and business qualifications are well known and his excellence as a citizen cannot be questioned. He is one of the solid and progressive young business men of the county. J. C. Kippes has made good, during a four years tenure of the office of register of deeds. He is a young man of excellent business qualities, a citizen of worth, and as an officer of the new bank of Ellis, will undoubtedly be a success. The balance of the officers and incorporators are among the solid financial men of the county, and the Free Press will venture the assertion that the Farmers State Bank of Ellis will become one of the substantial financial institutions of Western Kansas.

### Business Notice.

I have recently purchased an interest in the cement and concrete block business with James McIntosh, and we are now ready to do all kinds of cement work. Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

E. A. Jewell,

Hays, Kansas.

Agent Freeie, this week, sold two more of the Mrs. Adkins' lots on East Wilson Avenue, to Jo'n S. Bird. Mr. Baier and Mr. Bird now own that whole block.

We are prepared to take care of your orders for Meats, Groceries, Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Phone 169

## T. G. Reed & Sons

## DIAMONDS

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Silverware, Hand Painted China and Phonographs

Our line is complete in every part. We will be glad to show you through our entire line. No trouble to show goods.

YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME AT

J. T. MORRISON, The Jeweler

Phone No. 152

Citizens Bank Building

Hays, Kansas